

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Nezar A. Gharbia
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Data Processing
Art Unit: 2145
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This response is made to the FINAL Office Action dated December 7, 2009. A Request for
Continued Examination with associated fees is being concurrent with this response. In response
to the Final Office, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.